





## For Sale.

## CLEARANCE SALE.

**SAYLE & Co.** will offer, on and after **TUESDAY** Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of:—

Winter Costumes and Polonaises.  
Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.  
Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.  
Wool Plaids and Flannels.  
Silks and Poplins.  
Wool Shawls and Cloaks.  
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.  
Fancy Wool Goods.  
Lace and Linen Sets.  
Scarves and Sashes.  
Boys' Suits.  
Children's Dresses.

So., So., &c.

**VICTORIA EXCHANGE,**  
Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

**DUC DE MONTBELLLO CARTE**  
BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, \$18 per case (1 dozen).  
Half, \$18 (2) " "  
\$ per cent. discount on 25 cases.

**Bourbon WHISKY.**  
\$12 per case (1 dozen).  
For Sale by **HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.**  
The Steamship  
"GENOA,"  
Capt. CORRADELLO, will leave for the above Ports **TOMORROW**, the 2nd Instant, at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A-1 American Ship  
"HAB,"  
WILKINSON, Master, will load here at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

**FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).**  
The A-1 American Ship  
"SAMUEL G. REED,"  
WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A-1 American Ship  
"HATFIELD,"  
THOS. MITCHELL, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A-1 British Clipper-ship  
"GRYFF,"  
THOS. ROBERTS, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

## FOR SALE.

## THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND

## AND BUILDINGS.

## AT HONGKONG.

**INLAND LOT 82.**—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$800.48.  
MARINE LOT 111, WANGHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.  
Annual Crown rent, \$324.

**INLAND LOT 621.**—Situating on the Boh-ham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony.  
Annual Crown rent, \$79.76.

**FAIR LOT 17, POKEOON.** adjoining Messrs Butterfield & Swire's premises.  
Annual Crown rent, \$25.

## AT KOWLOONG.

**MARINE LOT 4.**—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Praya, and with an area of 80,000 feet.  
Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.

## AT YOKOHAMA.

**Lot No. 8 and No. 97** in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 8 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outbuildings. Area 1,064 Taubou of 88 square feet.  
Annual Ground rent, \$463.79.

No. 97 is separated from No. 8 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Kiding and other Godowns, Pianos, Silk Press, Commodore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area 584 Taubou.  
Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to  
**J. WHITTALL,**  
T. G. LINTHARD,  
Trustees of **Heard & Co's Estate,**  
23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## THEATRE ROYAL,

## CITY HALL,

## HONGKONG.

## DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1876.**

**DAVE CARSON**  
Will appear for the last time in Hongkong, in his

**GREAT ANGLO-INDIAN IMPERATOR**  
"THE BENGALIEE BABOO,"  
AND AS

**DAVE JEE CARSONBOY,**  
THE BOMBAY FARMER.

**MESSRS. HENRI AND TALBOT,**  
In New Songs, Solos, and Dances.

**MRS. D. CARSON**  
Will sing one of her

**CHARMING FRENCH BALLADS.**

**BEAUTIFUL SONGS AND GLORIOUS FUN!!!**

**RESERVED STALLS, ONE DOLLAR.**

**DRESS CIRCLE, TWO DOLLARS.**

**PROGRAMME.**

Mrs. CARSON will preside at the Piano.

Introductory Overture: DAVE CARSON'S (Original) Minstrels.

Kiss Me Mother ere I Die. Mr. G. H. HENRI.

The Language of Love. DAVE CARSON.

Put Me in My Little Bed. Mr. J. O. TALBOT.

I know something. DAVE CARSON.

Don't be Angry with Me.

Darling. Mr. G. H. HENRI.

FINAL TO PART FIRST.

**MERRY IN THE MINSTREL'S LIFE.**  
By THE GAIETY MINSTRELS.

**INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.**

**PART SECOND.**

Cavatina. ROBERT LA DIANA.

Mrs. D. CARSON.

**AUNT SMITH IN DEFENCE OF THE FAIR SEX.**

**DAVE CARSON.**

American Song and Dance. NELL, THE BELLE.

Mr. G. H. HENRI.

**REMINISCENCES OF DRURY LANE.**

Mr. J. C. TALBOT.

**The Lover and the Bird.** Mrs. D. CARSON.

Part Second will conclude with

**THE ORIGINAL BENGALIEE BABOO.**

By DAVE CARSON.

Who will sing

**GOOD-BYE EWEETHEART**

and

**EWEETHEART HEAR MY PRAYER.**

**AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.**

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with the Laughable Operatic Burlesque, entitled

**"THE BANDIT'S BRIDE,"**

OR

**FIRST SHE WOULD AND THEN SHE WOULDN'T."**

**DISTRIBUTION OF CHARACTERS:**

Mrs. (Oyster) PATTY. SIGNORA TALBOT.

Senor ELVINO MARRIO. MRS. HENRI.

Don Juan FERNANDEZ. SIGNOR CARSONBOY.

Dave Jee CARSONBOY.

Introducing the Southern Plantation Song and Dance.

**"COME, DOWN WITH THE BRASS TACKS."**

**PRICES OF ADMISSION:**

Dress Circle. \$2.00.

Orchestra Stalls. 1.00.

Children under twelve years of age half price to Dress Circle only.

Children in Arms. 25.00.

Tickets may be had, and Seats secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s; and at the Doors of the Theatre on the Evening of Performance.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Trouble begins at 9; Agony Over, at 11.15.

Dave Carson's United Minstrel and Burlesque Album, containing the Bengalee Baboo and 24 other Popular Songs and Choruses, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, can be obtained at the Doors and of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—Price \$1.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

## NOTICE.

**TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, ETC., S. S. CO. S. S. MENSLAUS, FROM LIVERPOOL.**

**SHIPPING** Orders must be obtained from the Underwriter not later than the 7th Inst; for shipment per S. S. **STENTOR**, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

## GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, on

**FRIDAY,**

the 4th February, 1876, at Noon,—

Tumblers, Canteens and Ups, China, Tiles, Porcelain Flower Vases, Water Goblets.

Plates iron, assorted sizes.

T and Angle Iron.

Sheet Lead and Zinc.

Copper Rods and Copper Piping.

And on account of the concerned, &c. &c.

Damaged by sea water.

87 casks Manila Rope, 1 1/2 to 5 inch.

8 bags Manila Coffee.

Trans of Salt.—Oven barres, delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Feb. 1, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

Table of Freight and Passage rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "STANTON" will be dispatched on about the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

## NOTICE.

**PROFESSOR A. MOREL** has arrived, and has taken private rooms at the Oriental Hotel, where he can be daily consulted from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M., for the following ailments:—

Dyspepsia.—Any one suffering from the above can be made to feel INSTANTLY better by the "Secret" Food Communicator, patented by the Professor.

The "WALK SIGHTED" MADE TO SEE by means of a powerful double convex microscope, made in the shape of a London and Luncheon.

Chlorodyne.—Cures hard and soft Blisters, Warts on the hands, Moles on the Face, Freckles, Ingrowing Nails will be cured without hurting or drawing of Blood in the space of a few seconds by a new French process. "In fact"

"You'll run west you but walked before, Again a cripple be no more."

N.B.—Ladies wishing to be attended at their private residences can be waited upon by sending their addresses.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 31, Ocean, British steamer, 971, Jacques, Saigon Jan. 20, Rio.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Feb. 1, Bahama, German steamer, 1080, Schuller, Bangkok Jan. 31, Rio.—Wm. POSTER & Co.

Feb. 1, Emerald, British steamer, 395, E. Theobald, Manila Jan. 29, General—A. MARG.

Feb. 1, Carthage, German barque, 541, Williams, Canton Sept. 7, Coal.—SHEPHERD & Co.

Feb. 1, Johna Smith, German barque, 458, E. Rohrer, Haiphong Jan. 10, General.—WILSON & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 1, Fortier, for Tientsin.

1, Rajah, for Swatow.

1, Wealthy Prediction, for Rajah.

## CLEARED.

Deus Evers, for Saigon.

Genoa, for Yokohama.

Kate Rathorn, for Whampoa.

Kwangtung, for Swatow, &c.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Emerald, from Manila, Messrs F. E. Foster, E. O. Eaton, J. J. Ray, R. G. Robinson, F. W. M. Jones, Battle, S. Vidal, Jose M. Sanchez, Captain Le Sueur, 2 Minstrel Morris and servant, 2 Masters, 2 men, and 8 European deck and 40 Chinese, for Amoy.

Per Ocean, 10 Chinese.

Per Carthage, 10 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per Rajah, 11 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Ocean reports: up to the 29th had strong gales from the N.N.E. with high seas, ship labouring very heavily and shipping large bodies of water. Thence to arrival strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather. On the 30th passed the steamer Pernambuco bound South.

The German steamer Germania reports: strong moon and heavy sea the whole passage.

The British steamer Emerald reports: had moderate moon and fine weather throughout the passage.

The German barque Christine reports: early part of voyage had fine weather till off the Cape of Good Hope, when encountered strong westerly winds, on the 23rd Nov. had a very severe gale, on cyclone, carrying away both foremast and foremast mast. Weather commenced to moderate next morning, and continued fine with variable winds till arrival off Sandwood Island. Thence light winds and calm to the Pelow Islands, whence had moderate winds ranging from S.E. round by S. and W. to N.E. until our arrival this morning at 3 a.m.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE.

**FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.**—Per GENOA, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 2nd Instant.

**FOR AMOY.**—Per ESMERALDA, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 2nd Inst.

**FOR BANGKOK.**—Per DANGKUB, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, the 4th Inst.

## MAILS BY THE EXPRESS PACKET.

The Express Packet **CEYLON** will be dispatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 3rd February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails:—

**Wednesday, 2nd Feb.**

8 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

8 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

**Thursday, 3rd Feb.**

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters closes.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 15 cents.

11 a.m. When the Post Office closes.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Singapore, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 40 cents extra postage.

11.30 a.m. Posting on Board ceases.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1876.

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11 a.m. When the Post Office closes.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Singapore, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 40 cents extra postage.

11.30 a.m. Posting on Board ceases.

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Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1876.

## General Memoranda.

**THURSDAY, Feb. 3.**

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer *Genoa* leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

8 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.

9 p.m.—Dave Carson's Performance at City Hall.

*Emerald* leaves for Amoy on or about this date.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 17th February, inclusive.

**FRIDAY, Feb. 4.**

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Goods per *Genoa* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Djemma* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.



*Balling Vessels*

Zibo.	Scottie.
Forward Ho.	Kent.
Echo.	Evelyn.

*At Liverpool.*

Stentor (str.)	A. Antares (str.)
Diomed (str.)	

*At Glasgow.*

Candia (str.)	
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## Mails.



**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-  
ranean Ports, Southampton  
and London;  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

**THE PACIFIC MAIL AND ORIENTAL STEAM**  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"GUYTON," Captain OSMAN, with Her  
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Stores, and  
Cargo will leave this for the above places,  
on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at  
Noon. CARGO will be received on board until  
Room, SPEAR and PAROELS at the  
Office until 2 p.m. on the 2nd Idem.  
For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES  
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overseas Route  
is required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shipper to the Com-  
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or  
with Parcels, and the Company do not hold  
themselves responsible for any detention or  
prosecution which may happen from incorrect-  
ness in such declarations.

Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the  
right of forwarding all Goods shipped  
by their Steamers, for Europe, through  
Suez, either by Rail, or by Canal in their  
own Steamers, or in vessels employed for  
the purpose.

A. MOTHER, Superintendent,  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, January 24, 1876. f63

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL**

**and**  
**UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES**

**AND**  
**ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

THE S. S. "GALIC" will be de-  
parted for San Francisco, via Yoko-  
hama, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February,  
1876, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers  
for Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of 2nd proximo. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6  
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per  
cent on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or  
Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent,  
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. f63

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

**THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE S. S. "CITY OF PEKING" will  
leave Hongkong for San Francisco,  
via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th  
February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,  
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,  
and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills  
of Lading are issued for transportation to  
Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San  
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and  
South America, and to New York and  
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-  
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea  
Ports, about same date, and make close  
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection  
of various lines of Steamers to England,  
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of 14th Instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent,  
Hongkong, January 31, 1876. f616

## (TRANSLATION.)

**DOCUMENTS TRANSLATED FROM ENGLISH  
INTO CHINESE AND GERMAN.**  
Or from GERMAN, CHINESE,  
FRENCH, SPANISH,  
ITALIAN, or PORTUGUESE,  
into English, by competent hands.

Special attention paid to Patents,  
Extracts, Protests, and other Documents  
containing Nautical, Engineering, or  
other Technical Terms.

Terms for European languages—  
Fair copy, per legal folio, in £1.00  
Extra copies, " " " " 0.25  
Special agreements made for Chinese  
translations or lengthy documents in other  
languages.

Address "TRANSLATION,"  
Care of China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, January 9, 1876.

## INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
£50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the world according to the  
Association with a further no-  
tice, provide out of the earnings, first for  
an Interest Dividend of 15% to Share-  
holders on Capital, and thereafter dis-  
tributed among Policy holders, annually, in  
cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting  
Business are paid to amount of premium  
contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods in Mats, on Goods on board  
Vessels, or on Hulls of Vessels, in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to—  
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1871.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
OF

His Majesty King George The Third,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£25,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 23, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two-Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYHANT & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association  
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty  
three and One Third per cent (33 1/3%) on  
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt  
of Instructions from the Board of  
Directors authorizing them to grant Policies  
to the extent of £10,000 on any one fire  
risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on  
adjoint risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

## INSURANCES.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL—£250,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company in  
Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared  
to grant Policies of Marine Insurance,  
payable in Australia, London, Calcutta,  
Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at  
current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against  
undivided Dividends, Interest, or  
Bonus, are requested to present same for  
payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise  
their claims will not be recognized.

ADOLF ANDER,  
P. D. SASSOON,  
Liquidators,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1875. ap

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Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on  
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A. MACG. HEATON,  
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MILCHERS & Co.,  
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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 53.

CHINA SEA.

TAKOW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE,  
PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new  
Light on the S. W. extremity of  
Fisher Island near Lintin Point was exhib-  
ited for the first time at sunset of the  
20th December. The new Tower has been  
erected near the old stone one which has  
since been removed.

The Illuminating apparatus is of the  
Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a  
white light visible all round except where  
obscured by the Island.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the  
level of the sea, and in clear weather it  
should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical  
miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high,  
with a total height from its base to the  
lantern of 33 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the  
dwellings and boundary wall will be painted  
white.

Approximate position—  
Latitude, N. 23° 39' 38"  
Longitude, E. 119° 28' 37"

By order of the Inspector General of  
Lighthouses.

DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
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Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineer's Office,  
Amoy, December 30, 1875. f65

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will be recognized.

And all Persons being indebted to the  
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diate Payment.

L. B. FALCONER,  
Administrator.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875. f628

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